

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Russell Perry

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For: Methods and Apparatus for Storing Hierarchical Documents in a Relational Database

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The outstanding final Office Action mailed January 16, 2007 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this Response to the Final Office Action so that the final Office Action mailed January 16, 2007 is effectively made non-final.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1:136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.